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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37) CFR 1.27).
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 Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 7, 2004, Applicant has enclosed herewith the following documents to complete the aboveidentified application filed March 24, 2004:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3. Credit Card Authorization Form in the amount of \$918.00 to cover the Patent Application Filing Fee and Surcharge Fee;
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